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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SO, US, MASS

SUBJECT: SOMALI MILITARY DELEGATION TO US

REF: MOGADISCIO 1295, MOGADISCIO 1296 (NOTAL)

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED JULY 30, 1977  
SENT MOGADISCIO INFO LONDON, PARIS, ADDIS ABABA, JIDDA, CAIRO,  
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